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CURIOUS AUTOGRAPHS.

HOW MANY NOTED CHARACTERS
SIGN THEIR NAMES.

An intensely interesting collection of
Signatures for the Student of the
Relations Between Chirog-
raphy and Character.

The following interesting bundle of auto-
graphs is from the collection of Mr. Edward
W. Bok, of Brooklyn.

Jay Gould
JAY GOULD.
The signature of Jay Gould is little and
blind and crooked.

W. H. Vanderbilt
W. H. VANDERBILT.
This is the most valuable autograph in the
lot. It is worth \$100,000,000. W. H. writes
a hand like a school girl.

Laura D. Bridgman
LAURA BRIDGMAN.
Laura D. Bridgman, blind, deaf and dumb,
has a remarkable signature. She writes a
peculiar upright printing hand, not inelegant
in appearance.

John Taylor
JOHN TAYLOR.
A letter with the lithographed head, "Pres-
ident's Office, Church of Jesus Christ of Lat-
ter Day Saints, Utah," is signed in a farmer-
like hand, "John Taylor."

Brigham Young
BRIGHAM YOUNG.
Here is Brigham Young's, written in a
character that is bold and sweeping, like one
of Brigham's Mormon edicts.

Oscar Wilde
OSCAR WILDE.
Here is one that looks both cranky and con-
coited. He seems to spell his name "Wild."
To go with this autograph is the fol-
lowing gem: "To disagree with three-fourths
of the British public on all points is one of
the first elements of sanity."

Charles Guiteau
CHARLES GUITEAU.
The handsomest signature in the collection
here presented is that of Guiteau, the assassin
of Garfield, dated "United States Jail
Washington, D. C., May, 1882." It is grace-
ful, even and strong, a strange contradic-
tion to the supposed indications of chirography.

Jefferson Davis
JEFFERSON DAVIS.
The feeblest signature of all, apparently
it looks as if it had started to grow upright
but had been sat down upon at a very early
stage of existence.

Bismarck
BISMARCK.
The reader will probably be surprised to
learn that the above name is that of Bis-
marck. It is written in German, which is
the reason of its apparent illegibility.
Whatever it may look like in English, in Ger-
man it is a strong, plain signature.

John Humphrey Noyes
JOHN HUMPHREY NOYES.
For his age the leader of the Oneida com-
munity writes a firm, strong hand, charac-
teristic of the individual he is.

Sitting Bull
SITTING BULL.
This gentle red man's fist is more used to
grasp the scalping knife than the pen.

George Francis Train
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COUNT JOANNES.
A long letter, all ink, underlining, quota-
tion marks, and swell and blow and humbug
is signed by this preposterous individual, the
late George the Count Joannes, "of the New
York supreme court."

Anthony Comstock
ANTHONY COMSTOCK.
The truly good man who is so much con-
cerned about public morality, quotes a scrip-
ture verse in a small and shrinking back
hand as follows: "Blessed are the pure in
heart, for they shall see God."

P. T. Barnum
P. T. BARNUM.
When the great showman is overtaken by
death he will doubtless be in the act of adver-
tising. In answer to a request for his auto-
graph he writes that the trunk which Junio
(now on the Atlantic) will bring over is well
made and can withstand the knocks of bag-
gage smashers.

Mrs. Tom Thumb
MRS. TOM THUMB.
This little creature, lately married to Count
Magri, writes an ordinary large feminine
hand, of the old fashion, before the present
style of huge zigzags for the sex came in.

Mary E. Walker
DR. MARY WALKER.
The hybrid lady's signature looks "40 ways
for Sunday." No two letters look the same
way.

H. S. Tanner
DR. TANNER.
A long, gushing letter accompanying this
autograph proves that the champion starver
is better at fasting than at spelling.

Henry Bergh
HENRY BERGH.
"Remember He that made thee also made
the brute," writes the philanthropist who
takes the part of the weak brute against the
strong one.

A Distinguished Philologist
Richard Grant White died at his home, 11
New York city, April 8. He was one of the
ablest literary scholars and critics that Amer-
ica has produced. His private life, however
was so quiet and retired that few knew he
lived in New York city. Many, indeed, sup-
posed him to be an Englishman.

Mr. White was an Englishman
Mr. White was an Englishman in New York city
May 23, 1832. He was a good example of the
curious reactions that sometimes take place
in human nature. He came of a long line of
New England Briton ancestry, devout and
rigid in belief and conduct. He himself
however, was an outspoken radical and icon-
oclast in theory and practice. Few men have
possessed his versatility of talent. It was
shown in his early days. He graduated
with honor from the University of the City
of New York, when only 18 years old. First
he studied medicine, but did not prac-
tice. Then he took up law, and was
admitted to the bar in 1845. But during
this time he hated literary composition,
although it was the occupation
in which his fame was to be made. Music,
however, was a passion with him which re-
mained to the end of his days. In the height
of his reputation as a literary man, he was
far from being called the leading Shakespear-
scholar of his country. That he undoubtedly
was at one time. His essays on Shakespeare
and his edition of Shakespeare are standard
works in our literature.

He studied for both the professions named
and became a literary man in spite of him-
self. Here he showed the versatility that
characterized him elsewhere. He was above
all, however, a critic. His face shows that
in the picture, with its clear cut features
and analytical expression.

THE LATE RICHARD GRANT WHITE.
He was a warm patriot during the civil
war, and wrote a series of articles in The
London Spectator which did much to turn
English sentiment in favor of the United
States. His best known works and his most
valuable ones, after the Shakespearean liter-
ature, are "Words and Their Use," and
"Everyday English." His own use of the
English language was well nigh faultless,
and his style was strong and sparkling. He
never committed the sin of being dull.
"England Without and Within" was an-
other famous book of his. He wrote the
article "Violin" in The New American Cy-
clopedia. Richard Grant White was a tre-
mendous worker, and possessed a superb
physique.

Jules Claretie
Jules Claretie, that Victor Hugo's
mother, in describing him as a baby, said
he was so small and thin that he looked
more like a table-knife than a human be-
ing. As he was born in 1893 and is still alive
and hearty, this must be good news for the
mothers of delicate infants. The poet's
exile in Switzerland and Jersey had a great
effect in strengthening his constitution.

A man who rises to the level of an occasion
can never get too high. He will not be
intoxicated with success.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure
will give immediate relief. Price 50c and \$1. For
sale by Penny & McAllister.

How Chicago May Be Saved.
[Chicago Tribune.]
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He proposes that the city shall build a
monument of masonry 100 feet square at the
base and 500 feet high, with an interior well
fifty feet in diameter. From the top of this
he would run up an iron tube, say 500 feet
further, which would penetrate strata of
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A SEA STORY.

[Emily H. Hickey.]
Silence. A while ago
Shrieks went up piercingly;
But now is the ship gone down;
Good ship, well manned, was she.
There's a raft that's a chance of life for one
This day upon the sea.

A chance for one of two:
Young, strong are he and he,
Just in their manhood's prime.
The comelier verily
For the wrestle with wind and weather and
wave,
In the life upon the sea.

One of them has a wife
And little children three.
Two that can to life and leap,
And a suckling on the knee
Naked they'll go and hunger sore
If he be lost at sea.

One has a dream of home,
A dream that will may be;
He never has breathed it yet,
She never has known it, she,
But some one will be sick at heart
If he be lost at sea.

"Wife, and kids, and home!"
"Give us a chance, Bill!" So,
"All right, Tern!" Quietly
A man gives up his life for a man
This day upon the sea.

POET AND SIGN-PAINTER.
James Whitecomb Riley as the "Only
Blind Sign-Painter on Earth."
[Cor. Pittsburgh Dispatch.]

I was running a weekly paper in a small
northern Indiana town at the time I first
met him. You know how the inhabitants of
small places go wild over anything of a
fresh and new nature, and the reigning sensation
just then was the work of a blind sign
painter. A party of advertising fakirs has
just struck the village, who decorated the
dead walls and fences in the most gaudy
way imaginable, the finishing and artistic
touches being done by a member of the
party who was known as the "Only Blind
Sign Painter on Earth." Business with them
was rushing, every merchant in town com-
ing around and wanting work done, for
when the blind sign painter, who was none
other than Riley, felt his way up a ladder
and dashed off an artistic sign, half the in-
habitants of the place turned out to witness
the feat.

The scheme of the fakirs, which was an
original one and calculated to catch the
multitude, all depended on the histrionic
ability of the Hoosier poet. He had large,
frank gray eyes, and the vision of an eagle.
When the surface was selected he was
brought out, and led to the foot of the lad-
der. A part of his business was to go up a
step, carefully feeling his way, then turning,
stare into vacancy in an aimless, moony
sort of style, and bring to bear on the crowd
a face full of pain and pathos. This rarely
failed to draw expressions of sympathy, and
what was more to the point, additional ad-
vertising contracts. Slowly climbing the
ladder he fingered the surface, measuring
with hands the dimensions of the letters,
and then, suddenly seizing the brush, the
sign was reeled off much more rapidly than
the average painter could do it.

Another catching bit of "business" was to
stumble on coming down, when one of the
party gave him a shove below, with an im-
precation and a brutal order to be more
careful.

"Shame, shame! Some one ought to take
the poor man away from those raffians,"
were sample remarks from the crowd on
such occasions. One day, when he was up
the ladder, I caught his eye. My suspicions
had been aroused, and he saw it in my face.
Slowly and deliberately, with awful soli-
tarity, he winked that great gray eye of his
in a way which spoke whole libraries. After
that I was taken in his confidence, and find-
ing that he was a gold mine of talent in-
duced him to leave the fakirs and go to
work in my office, a task which was not dif-
ficult, for he only regarded the "Blind
Painter" dodge as a boyish lark, and was
getting tired of the fun. That was the
beginning of his newspaper career.

THE DECORATIVE CRAZE.
[Chicago Herald.]
"No, sir; I can't tell you a chopping bowl or
a wooden shovel, and if you are ever going
to want anything in our line you had better
buy it now, and let it stay away until you do
want it. I don't know what they'll take to-
morrow; perhaps it will be wash-tubs, though I
doubt it, and water-pails, and—well, there's
no telling where this decorative craze will
stop. Why only the other day I saw in the
Exchange for Women's Work on Wabash
avenue, one of my butter paddles masquer-
ading in a new suit of gilding, a gaily rib-
boned about its throat, and 'His Risen'
placarded on its waist. Now what on
earth a butter paddle had to do with the
resurrection, or where its appropriateness
comes in as an Easter offering or ornament
I don't know, and only a woman suffering
from the decorative craze can give you any
idea on the subject."

The speaker was the salesman in a wooden-
ware establishment in the business portion
of Chicago. The listener was the friend of a
reporter, whose wife, having caught on to
the latest craze, wanted the wooden scoop
shovels to bedeck with lacquer gilding and
adorn with water colors on the scoops, after
which she intended tying a red ribbon about
the neck of one, and a blue one on the other,
and placing them at the sides of the fire-
place. But the scoop shovels were not to be
had. The woodenware man expected a con-
signment from the factory in a few days,
provided some female decorator did not
break into the freight car and get away with
them in transit. So it was also with
chopping bowls.

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Bernhardt's Cosmetics.

[Boston Transcript.]
It is duly chronicled that the cosmetics
which Mme. Bernhardt uses to make her-
self more beautiful than nature cost her for
each representation of "Theodora" about 50
frances. In the first place she needs about a
litre and a half of distilled rose water to
wash her face, neck and arms. Then she
uses a pot of cold cream to prepare the skin
to receive the artistic surface. She next ap-
plies the white to her face, neck, arms and
hands—a process involving a considerable
outlay of time and money. Then the cheeks
and ears are tinted with the most expensive
rouge obtainable. Afterwards the lips are
touched up with pomade carmine (ladies
will oblige by translating this), the eyebrows
are penciled and the nails are carefully
powdered.

German "Strudel."
[Courier-Journal.]
Mrs. C. sends this recipe for making Ger-
man "strudel." Beat two eggs and the
yolks of two others; warm a piece of butter
the size of an egg, and add it to the eggs
with a little salt; work in by degrees as
much fine flour as will form a tough dough;
knead this till quite smooth, and then roll
out very thin cakes. Grate vanilla choco-
late and mix it with some pounded almonds
and the yolks of two or three eggs with the
whites beaten to a snow. Spread hot butter
over the strudel, and then the chocolate, as
thin as the blade of a knife. Roll them up,
strew the sugar and chocolate over and bake
them. Four some cream or milk over when
they are nearly done. They must be kept a
pale brown.

A Woman's Tact.
[Jud Lafagan in Chicago Ledger.]
After his mother it is some other woman's
tact that draws out the good qualities of
man, and 'tis the workmanship of her fingers
that polishes up these qualifications. If
young ladies would remember this and their
influence for good and evil in this world, we
would meet with fewer young men who
aspire only to spend money and look sweet,
and more young men could be found capable
of meeting emergencies. I have always be-
lieved nothing more noble, aside from honor
and uprightness in a young man, than the
girl who has sense enough to appreciate
these qualities. Get the quality first; man-
ners can be retouched afterward.

Mature Sirens.
[Baltimore Herald.]
Helen of Troy was over 40 when that
famous elopement took place. Ten years
after, when the fortunes of war restored her
to Menelaus, he received her with love and
gratitude. Cleopatra was past 30 when she
made the conquest of Antony, and Diane de
Foitiers at 35 and for many years after-
ward was considered the most beautiful
woman at the court of Henry II. of France.
Ninon de L'Enclos received a declaration of
love on her 80th birthday.

Thoroughly Artistic Rooms.
[Philadelphia Record.]
Only a few years ago Philadelphia was a
city of hideously ugly parlors, filled with
horsehair furniture, portraits of grandfather
and marble-topped tables; now some of the
most graceful and thoroughly artistic rooms
to be found in any city have taken the place
of the ugly parlors, and the passion for the
beautiful, which was the offspring of a
fashion, has become the mother of a lasting
refinement.

A Charming Lace Pin.
[Exchange.]
A charming little lace pin is described in
a London newspaper. On a slender bar of
gold stands the tiniest miniature plump
chicken in brilliant, with a small ruby for
the visible eye. A golden egg, from which
this little creature has just emerged, forms
the end of the pin, and the chicken gazes at
it, lost in wondering admiration, as seen in
the familiar picture.

Positive Cure for Piles.
To the people of this country we would say that
we have been given the agency of Dr. Marchal's
Italia Pile Ointment—emphatically guaranteed
to cure or money refunded—Internal, External,
Blind, Bleeding or Itching Piles. Price 30
cents a box. No cure, no pay. Penny & McAllister,
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Daughters, Wives and Mothers.
We emphatically guarantee Dr. Marchal's Cat-
holican, a female remedy, to cure Female Dis-
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down feeling, Irregularities, Barrenness, Change
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Destroy that Sigh.
One may feel that he is getting old, but he nat-
urally dislikes that anything about his appear-
ance should advise others of the fact. Yet nothing
does this so effectually as thin and falling
hair. No woman wants to marry a man and busi-
ness firms hesitate to employ a man who shows
this fatal sign. Parker's Hair Balsam is worth to
you, in this regard, more than its weight in di-
amonds. Use it and have plentiful and glossy hair.
Many have had every trace of grayness removed
and bald spots covered by using a single bottle.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises,
Sore, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter,
Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin
Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfac-
tion or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
For sale by Penny & McAllister.

An Ena to Bone Scraping.
Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says—
"Having received so much benefit from Electric
Bitters, I feel it my duty to tell suffering human-
ity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg
for eight years; my doctors told me that I would
have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated.
I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters
and seven boxes Arnica Salve, and my leg is now
sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at 50
cents a bottle and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c
per box by Penny & McAllister.

A Startling Discovery.
Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that
his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis
for many years and that all remedies tried gave no
permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of
Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.
Coughs and Colds, which had a magical effect and
produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to
cure all diseases of the Throat, Lungs or Bronchi.
At 50c a bottle. Trial bottles free at Penny & McAl-
lister's.

THIS IDEA OF GOING WEST
to Colorado or New Mexico, for pure air to relieve
Consumption, is a mistake. Any reasonable man
would use Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup for
Consumption in all its first stages. It never fails
to give relief in all cases of Coughs, Colds, Bron-
chitis, Pains in the Chest and all affections that are
considered primary to Consumption. Price, 50 cents
and \$1.00. Sold by McRoberts & Stagg.

IMMENSE STOCK OF

WALL PAPER!

—TRIMMED AND—

READY FOR THE WALL!

—AT—

M'ROBERTS & STAGG'S.

ALL PRICES AND STYLES.

LEE F. HUFFMAN,
SURGEON DENTIST,<

W. P. WALTON.

OUR sprightly contemporary, the Owensboro Inquirer, very aptly says: Our civilized contemporaries are pouring out their wrath on that standard "relic of barbarism," the whipping-post; our esteemed contemporaries who are possibly not all civilized, are pushing forward arguments and legislative candidates in favor of it. Fighting the devil with fire has always been found the most effective way to make an ancient enemy of mankind change his plans and habits. The last may be a relic of barbarism but so is crime. Such extreme fastidiousness on the subject of punishment is the curse of Kentucky. We are too sensitive, too tender-hearted, altogether too benevolent to want to punish a poor wretch who has committed crime. A little more justice in our social composition would make us less lenient to criminals, and less apt to find difficulties in the way of punishing them.

KENTUCKY honored herself Friday by hanging another of her hundreds of murderers who deserve the gibbet. Nearly two years ago Gus Finley, in a drunken row, shot and killed James Hunt, while endeavoring to shoot one Dagley, who had struck him. After committing the deed he ran off, but finally surrendered and stood his trial, which resulted in a verdict of death to be executed last December. An appeal was taken and the judgment stayed on the grounds that the man was drunk at the time of the commission of the deed. The court decided, however, to let his credit be it said, that drunkenness is no excuse for crime, and the second day for the execution was fixed by the governor. Finley bore up well and died saying no stain of murder was on his soul.

MILLED by the bulletins of his physicians who sought to advertise themselves at the expense of Gen. Grant and the country at large, we have on several occasions recently, held our forms open later than usual to announce the death of the great soldier. He has not died, however, but on the contrary is up and walking about his room and it is charged that the doctors were wrong in their diagnosis of his case and that he has no cancer at all. He now is awaiting an improvement in the weather to resume his rides in the park, and there is already discussion of the propriety of taking him to the mountains to reside during the coming summer.

THE Louisville Times will celebrate the first anniversary of its birth, May 1st, by issuing a double number, and an immense edition. The success of that paper has been as remarkable as it is gratifying to every friend of its brilliant and progressive editors, Mr. Emmett G. Logan and Col. E. Polk Johnson. They have every facility now for collecting the news and in most cases give it twelve hours in advance of the morning papers. It is by far the brightest evening paper in the country and is already up with the most advanced either East or West in furnishing its readers with the latest and most reliable news.

THE news comes from London that an agreement has been reached between Russia and England as to the Afghan boundary, that Peshawar is to be ceded to Russia, and that a collision has probably been averted for the present. This is considered a back down on the part of England, which seems to be afraid to measure swords with the Russians. On the other hand, it is said that both sides are delaying the crisis so as to be better prepared for it, with soldiers and all the munitions of war. It can not be held at this time what will be the result.

THE President has appointed Hon. Boyd Winchester, of Louisville, consul to Nice, France. The position is not a very remunerative one, but Mr. Winchester's health is poor and the climate of Southern France is the finest in the world. In fact Nice is a health resort for the rich people of all parts of Europe and the society is among the best anywhere. Mr. Winchester is a finely educated and accomplished man, and the appointment like all Mr. Cleveland has made, is a happy and acceptable one.

THE President says that in all cases where colored republicans hold offices he will appoint democrats of the same race, when their terms of office expire or they are removed for cause. In accordance with this policy the Postmaster-General has appointed ex-Representative Tom Hamilton, of Beaufort, S. C., route agent from Beaufort to Jacksonville, S. C. Hamilton was the leader of a small band of colored men who supported the Hampton Government in South Carolina in 1876.

THE Murray Medicine Co., of Kansas City, Mo., is a fraud and a swindle and we hereby warn the newspapers publishing their advertisement, against trusting them further. We drew on them for the marked portion of their bill with us last week, and the draft was returned, "No good." The scamps got into us by paying their bills promptly at first and thereby gaining their confidence.

ALLEN O. MYERS, a member of the Ohio Legislature, testifies that he was offered a bribe of \$10,000 to vote for Pendleton for Senator, but no one who knows the character of the man believes the story. He is for sale at a much lower sum.

THE editor of the Nicholasville Journal has been honored by having a jackass named for him. That is he advertises one called "Jumbo," by which name his friends are wont to designate the editor.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—John G. Hanson, one of Berea's best-known citizens, was killed by accident in his saw-mill.—[Richmond Register.]

—Edward Pierpont, Secretary of the American Legation at Rome, and acting Minister since Astor deserted his post, is dead.

—Tramps set fire to the stable of Senator Stanford, near Uma, Cal., and all but four of 115 horses and mules were burned to death.

—The Italian Government has made no protest against the appointment of A. M. Kelly, of Richmond, Va., as Minister to that court.

—Ben. M. Platt, a Cincinnati lawyer, destroyed his life in his office Saturday. He was a cousin of Col. Donn and John James Platt.

—At Hinkleville, Ky., Jas. L. Anderson murdered his wife because she was too sick to cook his dinner. He has probably been hung by a mob.

—The Attorney General has given an opinion to the President sustaining the eligibility of Mr. Lawton, of Georgia, for appointment as Minister to Russia.

—Eighteen years ago the store of Bert Thomas, of Dyersburg, was robbed of \$1,000. He was recently called to Arkansas and received \$1,500 payment of the sum stolen.

—Besides Kentucky's contribution Friday, Arkansas furnished a murderer named Hill and New Hampshire another named Samon for the gallows. All died protesting their innocence.

—The old joke of the Washington correspondents about Phil Thompson's name being mentioned for this or that is getting stale. Too much mentioning is what ails Thompson.—[Owensboro Inquirer.]

—A murderer at Madisonville offered a bail bond worth \$100,000, but the court would not allow him to be released from jail. Rich or poor, high or low, the judiciary should be as firm in dealing with the criminal classes.—[Owensboro Messenger.]

—The Baroness Fannenberg, whose parents formerly lived at Lexington, has recently died in France, leaving an estate of a million dollars, which will go to her relatives, the brothers and sisters of Gen. Morgan.

—Maddux Bros., wholesale grocers and dealers in tobacco and cigars, Cincinnati, have made an assignment to Thornton M. Hinkle. Their assets are estimated nominally at \$180,000 and liabilities at \$130,000.

—The governments of France, Holland, Portugal and Turkey have declared quarantine against all vessels arriving from Spanish ports, on account of the cholera epidemic on the southern and eastern coasts of Spain.

—The Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company advertises for bids for the graduation, masonry and trestles on 90 miles of their road in North Carolina. Bids close on the 25th and must be sent to the company's office at Wilmington.

—The thunder-storm occasioned several casualties in various parts of the country Friday. At Nashville, Caroline Lafon, a colored woman, was killed by lightning. Near Birmingham, Ala., Joe Anderson met a similar fate; at Indianapolis several houses were blown down.

—A telegram from Washington says it is regarded as certain there, that Secretary of the Treasury Manning will revoke the ruling of ex-Secretary McCulloch allowing seven months extension on whisky intended for export. The Louisville whisky men are very blue in consequence of this news.

—In the United States Court at Cincinnati, Friday, Hon. John F. McKinney, of Piqua, Ohio, was convicted of having received excessive fees for collecting pensions. It was proven that he received \$130 for obtaining a pension of \$1,700. He was a member of the Forty-second Congress.

—Thomas A. Davis defeated E. T. Lillard for the democratic nomination for representative of Jessamine Saturday by 72 votes. Ben Crutcher was nominated for county attorney and Dr. Welch for jailer. It is said that \$6,000 was spent in the primary and that \$22 was paid at auction for a single vote.

—Judge Durham dispensed with two of his female force yesterday and another one to-day. He said they were of no service in his department and they were transferred. One of them is called the "Queen of the Treasury," and it was stated on all sides that she could not be dislodged, but she went all the same. One was a \$1,200 and the other a \$1,000 place.—[Commercial.]

HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Mrs. M. T. Williams, of this place, announces to the ladies that she is now receiving a large and well assorted line of spring and summer millinery consisting of every new and attractive novelty the markets contain.

—Dr. Brown is reported as enjoying life in the Crescent City and maintaining with commendable ability the high reputation of his native State. Soc. Owens has returned from a visit to Cumberland Falls and reports everything in good condition at that delightful retreat. The prospect for a large company there this year is flattering. He has already received intimations from various parties of an increase of his usual number of guests. Wink Alcorn has been sitting around among old friends for several days, shedding the genial sunshine of his countenance and spirit liberally.

—Mrs. J. C. Wright died at her residence near this place on Thursday, aged 74 years. She was an English lady, born in Ireland in the city of London. Her late husband held a position at one time in the Bank of England. They were both well connected, cultivated and intelligent and showed by their bearing that they had enjoyed the advantages of good society. Emigrating to this

country, they settled first in the State of Mississippi. After many vicissitudes they found a home in this State, in Pulaski county. Ultimately they moved to Lincoln county, having purchased the farm on which they closed their pilgrimage. They leave nine children, most of whom have found homes in Western States. Mrs. Wright was an indefatigable reader. The most valuable books and periodicals were on her table and her familiarity with English literature was surprising. She was fully aware of her approaching end and made preparations for the event with imperturbable method. Some two years since she encountered the fatigue and peril of an ocean voyage in order to take a last look at her childhood's home and returned to the land of her adoption to sink quietly to rest.

MT. VERNON DEPARTMENT.

Managed by Jno. B. Fish.

—The wheat crop of this county will not make the amount of seed that was sown. Most of the wheat fields were put in oats or will be put in corn.

—Wild greens are being brought into the market at this place. Lovers of that delicious luxury will now have plenty to eat, but we object.

—W. J. Newcomb was tried this morning before Squire A. J. Pike on a concealed weapon charge, and given 10 days in jail, and a fine of \$25. He will appeal the case.

—Several houses in town are receiving new coats of paint, but not before they were needed. A great deal of painting could be done and not injure the appearance of houses.

—All the peach trees that lived through the cold winter are laden with bloom. Cattle can live on the buds from now until the grass comes. Farmers are preparing to plant corn. A large crop will be planted. Ground breaks up in splendid condition.

—J. L. Whitehead and Miss Sallie Whitehead are in Williamsburg this week. Miss Marie Tuttle is visiting at Prof. J. S. Reppert's. Miss Ella Joplin has gone to Paris, Ky., to visit her sister, Mrs. W. T. Brooks. J. T. Adams and family, of Garrard county, are visiting at M. J. Miller's.

—The meeting at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. J. C. Tully and daughter has resulted in good success. There have been two additions by confession and several by restoration, besides enough interest has been manifested as to try and secure a preacher regularly. About \$20 per month has been subscribed for that purpose.

—Alex. Poteet is in trouble again, this time being charged with stealing a calf from Gustave Illig, at Pine Hill. The sheriff had levied on his house for taxes and Alex. had to raise the money some way. He drove the calf about 5 miles and sold it for \$7.50, paid his taxes and went to Madison county, where he sold the horse. He returned to this county Friday evening and was arrested Saturday morning by Mat Pike and W. A. Owens, who started to bring him to jail. They were all afoot and when they got in about 1½ miles of town, Alex. ran off from his captors and escaped. Two shots from a double-barreled shot gun were fired at him as he ran. He traveled around through the hills for a while and finally came up where another party who were looking for him were sitting by the roadside resting. He was halted by this party and brought in to jail. I have heard of several other serious charges that are being laid at his door. One is that about 1 year ago he stole a lot of money from Joe Jones and since that time has stolen about 20 head of sheep, one or two at a time.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—The Transylvania Presbytery meets at this place on Friday, April 24th.

—Work on W. S. Miller's new buildings is progressing rapidly. They will be the handsomest houses in town when completed.

—Prof. J. R. Blair and family have taken rooms at Mrs. W. H. Smith's. Mr. J. W. Griffin will occupy the rooms just vacated by Mr. Blair.

—Col. Sam B. Harris, of Louisville, is visiting relatives at this place. Mrs. M. F. Farris and family attended the funeral ceremonies of Mr. Nathaniel Berry near Lexington Saturday.

—Several negro men charged with gambling were before the police court Saturday, but from some tall swearing by the friends of the accused the judge was forced to dismiss them.

—A rumor was floating around Sunday to the effect that one of our young men was going to his home to a northern State and capture a bride. We are scared to call any names, however, until the report is confirmed.

—The Rev. J. Lapeley McKee, of Danville, filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday, delivering sermons in the morning, afternoon and evening. His discourse in the afternoon was in the interest of Centre College.

—Just as a minister at one of our churches finished reading his text Sunday morning an intoxicated man in the audience exclaimed: "Bet er dollar an' a half it's every word a damn lie." He was yanked out very speedily.

—The skating rink will close Friday evening with a mammoth mask carnival, at which no one will be allowed the use of skates unless they are masked. The fancy dress carnival Friday evening last was well patronized and was an elegant affair.

—A few minutes before 8 o'clock Saturday night some one began firing a pistol on Stanford street just opposite the Hamilton House. Deputy Marshal F. M. Stegar was in the hotel and ran out to stop the shooting and capture the shooter, but the unknown kept up the cannonading and Stegar says used him as a target. He returned the fire but up to this writing no mangled remains have been found and no arrests made. Stegar escaped unhurt.

—Col. D. R. Collier sold his residence on Lexington street to W. O. Bradley for \$3,500. Col. Collier will probably remove to Dakota in the fall.

—The Lancaster police court recently made an assault on Bee Mason, a hotel keeper of this place, by issuing 83 warrants against him, charging him with unlawfully selling liquor. Col. Bradley was employed to defend Mr. Mason. The trials have been in progress for about two months and were finally concluded last week. Col. Bradley knocked out 80 of the warrants, but the 31st round struck a snag in the shape of a \$5 fine. Cases Nos. 82 and 83 were settled by Mason's paying the costs.

—Messrs. A. H. Rice, Jim Duncan, W. A. Berkele and S. C. Denny have gone to Williamsburg on a fishing expedition. A large delegation of anglers will go up in a few days to finish catching what fish may be left in the Cumberland river. They are only waiting for favorable reports of the condition of the water. We can boast of more fishermen, both professionals and "slatherers," than any town of like size in the State, and they are a noble set of preparators all the way through. When recounting the size of fish caught they look as though a microscope clearly and lie accordingly.

—Major James A. Burnside, the well-known farmer and man of the world, of this county, was handsomely treated while in Louisville the other day. The Major has been dealing largely in tobacco this year, and has shipped about 500 hogheads of that staple product to the Falls City Tobacco Warehouse, of which R. P. Hare, as generous and popular as he is wide awake is one of the proprietors. While the Major was in the city he spent much of his time at that warehouse and the other day Mr. Hare, who had provided himself with a handsome and costly gold-headed cane, surprised Major Burnside, seated on a tobacco hoghead, by presenting him with the cane, accompanying the gift with a few well chosen remarks, highly eulogistic on the donee. The Major, though taken by surprise, was equal to the occasion. He slid off of the hoghead and responded to Mr. Hare's speech in an effort that would do credit to the finest Kentucky orator. The employees of the warehouse gathered around him and as they listened to his thrilling utterances they constantly interrupted him with applause that shook the building.

RAILROAD AID QUESTION.

The Lincoln County Court at its April term, 1885, made an order submitting the qualified voters of the county, at an election to be held in the several voting precincts of the county, on Saturday, May 16th, 1885, the following question:—

"Whether the county of Lincoln shall issue bonds to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars on the credit and responsibility of the whole county, to be expended in acquiring title to or the right of way over a strip of land through the county of Lincoln, beginning at or near Stanford or Richmond Junction and extending thence westwardly by or near to Hustonville to the Casey county line, upon the general width of not more than seventy-five feet, and such additional grounds as may be needed for that purpose and such land at Stanford as may be needed for depot buildings, machine shops, round houses, water supply and such other buildings and structures as may be used to said railroad, and to permit the county to dispose of said property when so required to said Railroad Company upon such reasonable terms and in such manner as to compensation as may be agreed upon by said county, through its Commissioners, and said Railroad Company, as permitted by an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky, entitled 'An Act to authorize Lincoln county to raise money to aid in the construction of a railroad through said county,' approved May 1, 1884."

The undersigned were appointed a committee by the Court and directed to have the above stated action of the Court published for the information of the voters of the county, and we have adopted this method of performing that duty.

J. ELAIN,
JAMES W. VARNER,
J. N. MENEVER,
April 10. } Committee.

What You Want to Know.
Everybody wants an honest answer to this simple question:—What is the best medicine to regulate the bowels, cure constiveness and biliousness, help the digestion and give strength to the whole system? People ask us this every day. We answer, Parker's Tonic. It is pleasant to the taste. All the children like it. Mothers praise it. It will save a thousand times its cost in every family.—[Editor Western Argus.]

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India mission-ary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY, a positive cure for Catarrh, Dysphtheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by Penny & McAllister.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind. says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." For sale by Penny & McAllister.

CURE FOR PILES.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a very common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching and affecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address the Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, Ohio. Sold by McRoberts & Stage.

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—I have received and still receiving—

NEW GOODS For SPRING & SUMMER

Comprising the best in the market, which will be

Gotten Up in Style and Make Second to None in City or Country.

Give Me a Trial.

H. C. RUPLEY.

THE NEW GROCERY AND HARDWARE HOUSE OF

TAYLOR BROS.
HUSTONVILLE, KY.

Would kindly ask your attention to the fact that they have just returned from the cities with a large fresh and well selected stock of CHOICE

FAMILY GROCERIES

In endless variety, dainty in quality and satisfactory in price; this we guarantee. Our aim shall be at all times to supply every want in our line.

OUR HARDWARE AND POCKET CUTLERY

Consists of the Standard Brands of Europe and America. Our large line of Cooking Stoves includes the justly celebrated "Great Western Reserve" and many other family favorites. Our China, Glass and Queensware stock consists in part of Table, Tea and Chamber Sets complete, Glassware richly cut and etched. In the way of Breadstuffs we name Buckwheat Flour, the queen of all tribes. Our celebrated Patent "G. M." Flour, unrivaled for cake and pastry, white Rice and Hominy, our own patriotic products, arrayed as faithful adjuncts. All the delicacies in Foreign and Domestic Confections are here. Tin, Stone, Wooden and Willowware, Electric Lamps, Stationery, Canned Meats and Fruits and a complete line of Cigars and Tobaccos. Well, this is only a hint of what we have. Believing that we can make it to your interest, we cordially ask an examination of our goods and your patronage. Respectfully,
TAYLOR BROTHERS.

THE LION WROUGHT IRON RANGE,

For Coal or Wood.

This Range is Extra Heavy and is made of the very best Juniata Cast-iron. Has cast top and front, with Entire Wrought Iron Body and Oven. Warming Oven extends under entire length of Range. Automatic Oven Shelf. Sectional Fire Linings and Cut Centers. Nickel name plate, knobs and hinge pins. Adjustable side shelf and all modern improvements. Can be arranged with Heater for hot and cold water. Water Box or Heater extra.

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PHARMACISTS,

Drugs, Books, Stationery and Fancy Articles.

Physicians' prescriptions accurately compounded.

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The Largest Stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware

Ever bought to this market. Prices Lower than the Lowest. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired on short notice and Warranted.

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To Examine the Celebrated Evans Corn Planter given up to be the Best on the Market.

Also the Well-Known Thomas Harrow and Furst & Bradley Sulky Plow!

These Goods are For Sale only by us and will be sold guaranteed. Can refer you by permission to some of the best farmers in Lincoln County.

Also, Big Stock of Walking and Walking and Riding Cultivators, Turning Plows, Double and Single Shovel Plows, &c.

We also handle the Mitchell and Old Hickory Wagons. A Big Line of Buggies, Carriages and Phaetons Always on Hand.

Prices Guaranteed to be BOTTOM on Everything.

BRIGHT & CURRAN.

L. & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Mail train going North	12 45 P. M.
South	1 56 P. M.
Express train	1 15 A. M.
North	2 39 A. M.

The above is calculated on standard time. Solar time is about 20 minutes faster.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Buy your school books from Penny & McAlister.

LANDRETH'S Garden Seed, fresh and genuine at Penny & McAlister's.

WATCHES and Jewelry repaired on short notice and warranted by Penny & McAlister.

A COMPLETE stock of jewelry, latest style. Rockford watches a specialty. Penny & McAlister.

For coughs, colds, &c., use Comp. Syrup of White Pine, in 25 and 50c bottles. Prepared by McRoberts & Stagg.

FARMERS, READ THIS.—Go to Dr. M. L. Bourne's drug store and get one package of Sam A. Clark's Hog Remedy. If you are not satisfied after using it your money will be refunded.

PERSONAL.

—T. F. SPINK has returned.

—JAMES SEVERANCE is visiting in Danville.

—MISS PAULINE GRIMES is visiting Miss Lena Lackey.

—MRS. W. G. DUNN, of Harrodsburg, spent Sunday with her parents.

—MISS RUTH and LIZZIE DEPAUW were the guests of Mrs. A. A. Warren.

—MISS MAUD RIPLEY and little Stella have been visiting their grandmother at Parkville.

—MISS LINDIE CRUTCHER, of Danville, returned home Sunday after a visit to Miss Belle Cochran.

—MRS. FRANK J. WOOD, nee Miss Susie Yeager, of Indianapolis, has been visiting Mrs. I. M. Bruce.

—MR. F. J. CURRAN started to New York yesterday on a combined visit of pleasure and business.

—MISS FANNIE REID, accompanied by her brother, Dr. Hugh Reid, has gone to Covington to visit Dr. and Mrs. Wyatt I. Letcher.

—MRS. J. H. STEPHENS spent several days with her sister, Mrs. B. K. Warren, before leaving for her new home at Greensburg, Kansas.

—MR. D. W. ARMSTRONG, a New York attorney, was here last week en route to the mountains, to establish the title to a large body of land in Bell and Harlan counties.

—COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY R. C. WARREN, J. W. Alcorn, Esq., and the INTERIOR JOURNAL'S representative, E. C. Walton, are attending the Pulaski circuit court which began yesterday.

—SAMUEL WALTON, Esq., of Lancaster, wants a Consulate. [Commercial. We would like to see him get one. He is an ideal Kentuckian, tall, broad-shouldered and handsome and would represent us well abroad.]

LOCAL MATTERS.

No. 1 salmon, to-day, at S. S. Myers.

THE B. E. M. at Opera House April 25th.

FULL stock of spring goods at S. H. Shanks.

LANDRETH'S garden seeds in bulk at McRoberts & Stagg's.

POPLAR and chestnut shingles, sawed, or sale by W. H. Higgins.

N. T. HUGHES is agent for the Tennessee wagon, the best in the market.

For sale, at a bargain, two Racine Road Carts, best made. Bright & Curran.

FOR SALE.—Milk cow and calf and yearling heifer. Apply to R. E. Barrow.

THE handsome line of fancy glassware ever brought to Stanford, at Bright & Curran's.

STONE-ROOM on Depot street, 50 yards from the station, for rent. Apply to S. P. Stagg, Stanford.

New songs, new sayings, new costumes, new music with the B. E. M. Opera House April 25th.

RECEIVED Monday, 1 car of white shell corn, 1 car of white seed oats in quantity to suit purchasers. Bright & Curran.

THE Stephens Bros. will open a butcher shop under Lytle's store to day and will keep always on hand fat and tender meats of all kinds.

FLOWERS.—Miss Ella Ramsey will receive a full assortment of flowers May 1st. She has for sale now tuberose and gladiolus bulbs. Call to see her.

BRIGHT & CURRAN sold a house and lot at our suburb, Lowland, to George Pope for \$450 and another to Willis Barnett at the same place for the same sum.

WHEN you want a good wagon, buggy, mower, reaper, twine binder, land roller, or any kind of farming implements, call on N. T. Hughes. He is also ready to buy your wool, don't sell until you see him. Office with W. H. Higgins, corner Main and Depot street; ware-room on Main street.

FRIDAY when Mr. Richard Cobb went to his stable he found two horses and three bridles missing. Believing of course that they were stolen he sent runners in several directions and mailed advertisements offering a reward of \$50 to every town and county for 50 miles around. Fortunately, however, he found them the same afternoon near Shelby City, they having been ridden off by some negroes who robbed his hen roost of 20 odd fowls. He has strong suspicions as to who the guilty persons are and they will likely pay dearly for their fun.

SECURE your reserved seats now for B. E. M. at Opera House April 25th.

BEN HOLTSCLAW, of this county, has drawn \$425 pension money, through his attorney, H. T. Harris.

GEORGE FARRIS has been appointed postmaster at East Bernstadt, in Laurel county and E. E. Hogg at Booneville, in Owsley county.

THE Covington Commonwealth says that Mr. H. E. Huntington, nephew of C. P. Huntington, the newly appointed Superintendent of the Kentucky Central, takes charge on the 21st.

AFTER William Adams, for manslaughter, and Isaac Gastineau, for horse stealing, are taken to the penitentiary to-day, there will be but two prisoners in jail, Carson, charged with murder, and a negro boy held for lunacy.

WHEN Bill Carson found that his lawyers could not afford to follow his case to another county, he refused to permit a change of venue to be asked and it was continued for trial here at the October term of the court, his counsel refusing Judge Owsley's offer to hold a special term for it in August. On a motion for bail, the judges very promptly and properly fixed it at \$5,000, which means that Carson will stay in jail. The court finally adjourned Saturday after a five weeks' term. But two men were sent to the penitentiary, William Adams, on a compromise verdict, having at his own request been allowed to accept a term of two years, rather than lay in jail till next court, and Isaac Gastineau for horse stealing.

"THE Stanford JOURNAL advertises a performance of the 'Big Barefoot Minstrels' composed entirely of home talent. Big bare feet, matted yellow hair, and soda biscuit complexion are distinguished characteristics of society in that little hamlet in the mountains. The troupe has scored a brilliant success in its selection of a name." The above choice paragraph is from the Harrodsburg Democrat, whose editor we have on more than one occasion had to characterize as a young ass, because he knew so much less than the older members of his stupid family. If there is any sense or point in his effort it is not apparent and the only effect of it is to show what a miserable ignoramus is the conceited y. a. who wrote it. If it was intended for wit, it is disgustingly thin, and if it is really the writer's idea of the place and its location, the study of a geography might keep him from making blunders, which cause him to appear so ridiculous to intelligent people. Again we urge him to go to school, go to grass, go to the devil, anywhere, but to a printing office.

MARRIAGES.

—Mr. John Apple has obtained license to marry Miss Margaret Belle Williams at the residence of Mr. B. F. Williams, on the 23d.

—Allen Gilmore, nearly three score, and Miss Amanda Jane Gilmore, but one score, are to be married at the residence of the groom in this county on the 23d.

DEATHS.

—James Anderson, son of Silas Anderson, died Saturday of pneumonia, aged 26. He had been sick a long time, suffering both with a fever and consumption. His remains were interred at Goshen Sunday.

—The remains of Miss Sue Davis, owing to some unfortunate delay, did not arrive here till Monday morning, when decomposition had so far progressed as to render it inadvisable to take them to church for a funeral service as was at first intended. They were therefore buried from the residence of Mr. Robt. S. Lytle and a short service only at the grave by Rev. A. S. Moffett.

—Thos. H. Myers died of consumption at his home in Boyle, Saturday morning. He was a member of the Providence Baptist church from his earliest youth and was an earnest and true christian. His funeral service was held Sunday afternoon by Rev. T. M. Vaughan and his remains interred in the family burying grounds. His aged and affectionate mother, who survives him, is especially deserving of sympathy, as death has entered her household for the fifth time in the last few years and taken away her husband, three children and one grandchild.

—Miss Ella F. Doores, of Crab Orchard, after a long illness of consumption breathed her last Sunday at 6:30 P. M., after bidding an affectionate farewell to her weeping parents and sisters. She was perfectly conscious of her approaching death and said she was willing and anxious to go to her Savior, whom she had not neglected when health and blooming youth were hers. At an early age she gave her heart to God and joined the Christian church, since which her life has been one of devotion to her Master. She was for several years a correspondent of this paper and her gentle, lady like letters will be remembered by many of our readers. After a funeral service at the residence of her father, Dr. Doores, by Eld. J. G. Livingston, her remains were taken to Lancaster and laid away at 2 P. M. yesterday.

RELIGIOUS.

—Eld. C. C. Cline will begin a series of lectures at the Christian church next Sunday.

—Rev. A. B. Cabinias, of the Western Recorder, is lecturing at the Baptist church on "China and the Chinese."

—Rev. F. S. Pollitt will begin a protracted meeting in the Methodist church, this place, on 1st Sunday in June. He will be assisted by Rev. H. C. Morrison.

—Those of our subscribers who have sent for "God's Love Story" and the Barnes' photographs need not be alarmed at the delay in getting them. We will have a full supply in a few days, having ordered them a month ago.

—An excursion party of 400 Baptists has gone to Monterey, Mexico, to dedicate the Baptist church there.

—Rev. George W. Riggan, D. D., Assistant Professor of Greek in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, died Saturday. This brilliant, scholarly minister was barely thirty years old. He was born in Isle of Wight county, Va.

—Rev. Geo. C. Gould and wife, late of Millersburg, have been divorced by decree of a court in New Mexico. It will be remembered that Mr. Gould was disciplined by the Methodist Conference last year for causes growing out of his alleged misconduct.

—Bishop James W. Hood, of Fayetteville, N. C., the presiding officer of the Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, in session in Washington in his address thankfully ascribed the defeat of Blaine to God, who, by the rain which he sent on election day, determined the result in favor of Mr. Cleveland.

—The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Church has aided in the establishment and support, among the colored people, of seven chartered schools, besides a medical college at Nashville, a Biblical institute at Baltimore and twenty-three schools not chartered. Aid has also been extended to schools for the whites. The total disbursements of the society last year amounted to \$147,052.79.—[N. Y. Examiner.]

—Owing to his inability to get the gas to work, Eld. J. W. McGarvey was unable to illustrate his lecture on Palestine with stereoscopic views and he therefore announced that ticket-holders would have their money refunded so that no admission would be charged at the door. This was very unfortunate for him and the ladies who had engaged his services as the church was crowded with people that came from all over the county. Even without the views the lecture was worth many times the admission fee, as the speaker described the country, its manners and its customs so minutely and so entertainingly, that even a casual reader of the Bible was delighted, while the christian found additional joy in human proof of the correctness of the scenes recorded in the Book of Books.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—Bright and Curran sold to Ed. Davison a pair of plug horses for \$150.

—About 150 tons of hemp were sold at Lexington, last week, for \$7.50@7.85 a hundred weight.

—Wanted 50,000 pounds of wool for which I will pay the highest market price. A. T. Nunnally, Stanford.

—N. T. Hughes is authorized to engage the new clip of wool at highest market price. See him before selling.

—The Lexington Races commence Tuesday, May 5th, and continue to the 13th inclusive, with 4 races each day, hurdle racing and other attractions.

—Since the creamery has become an established fact the prices of milk cows have increased notably. A good scrub cow will now sell for \$60 cash, readily.—[Hopkinsville New Era.]

—S. L. Wooldridge and H. C. McLeod sold this week 10,000 bushels of wheat, which they have been holding for an advance since last fall, to the Roller Mill at Lexington, at \$1.05 per bushel.—[Press.]

—DANVILLE COURT.—About 250 or 300 cattle on market of common and inferior quality and mostly unsold. No one seemed anxious to buy, bidding 3½ to 4 cents for best. Very little attention paid to scrub cattle. No mules offered and very little demand for horses.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Mr. Hayden Calvert is erecting a new building at Junction City to be occupied by Jno. Pierce as a restaurant.

—The opera of Bo-peep will be presented at the Opera House next Friday night instead of last Friday as was first announced.

—A game of Base Ball Friday evening between the Junior and Freshman classes of Centre College, was won by the latter, score 8 to 17.

—The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner including all the delicacies in the store-room under the Opera House to-day (Monday.)

—The Picked Nine, of Centre College, and the Lexington Avenues played a game of base ball Saturday evening and the Nines won, score 17-14.

—Mr. Jno. W. Engleman left Friday for Baltimore, having in charge a fine horse purchased from Hubert McGoodwin by Louis McLane, of that city.

—"Our Boy's Glee Club," of Somerset, gave an entertainment at the Tribble House, Junction City, Saturday evening, which was a good performance, and was well attended.

—Saturday was a day of tremendous excitement in Danville among the ladies, the cause of it being the spring "opening" of bonnets by the various milliners. The display is said to have been very fine.

—Fred Masonheimer, has painted, papered and refitted generally his already attractive restaurant on Main street opposite the court house. Among other new features are handsome marble top tables in the dining room. Mr. J. C. Nichols and his assistant did the papering and painting.

—Dr. W. K. Argo, Superintendent of the D. & D. Institute, is absent in the East on a visit to similar establishments to the one over which he presides. During his absence he will visit the asylums at Hartford, Conn., Boston, Mass., Northampton, Mass., New York City, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Washington City. Mr. Geo. T. Schofield has charge of the Institute during Mr. Argo's absence.

—In the county court to-day the following settlements heretofore presented were confirmed and recorded: J. L. Bruce, guardian of Isabella N. Bruce and Mary B. Bruce; R. H. Guthrie, admr. of

J. C. Ruple; J. S. Van Winkle, curator of D. C. Taylor, Jno. Taylor and Lee Taylor; J. M. Gray Trustee of S. N. Figg. An inventory and appraisal of the estate of Reuben Lee decd. presented, filed, approved and ordered to record. Sale bill of Mrs. M. H. Linney filed, approved and ordered to record. The matter of the probate of Rutherford Booker's will continued until next term.

—Miss Hattie Hodges, of Lexington, is visiting Miss Lilly Messick. Mr. Robert Roder, a leading lawyer of Bowling Green, is in town. Mr. F. W. Samuel has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been for the past seven months attending medical lectures. Mr. Jas. Minor, of this city, is sick with malarial fever at Harrodsburg. Judge R. J. Breckinridge, of Louisville, left Saturday for Atlanta, Ga., on legal business. Mr. W. B. Nichols, an old newspaper man from away back at Winchester, was in town Saturday. Messrs. Andrew Whitley and W. D. Moore have returned from Texas and Colorado. Mr. J. S. Van Winkle was at Williamsburg, Whitley county, attending circuit court last week. Col. G. E. Bowman arrived from Frankfort Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Russell have moved here from Junction City, occupying the residence of the late Benj. Boling.

—Two negroes robbed the Lexington postoffice of \$3,000 worth of mail.

—W. T. Tavis won the democratic nomination for the Legislature in Madison Saturday.

—The postoffice at Berea was robbed of \$400 in money and \$200 in stamps and orders and a gold watch.

—Alex. Sutherland took a nap on the railroad track, near Lebanon, Sunday morning, and was torn to pieces by a passing train.

—A dishonored husband, the faithless wife and her paramour played the leading parts in a bloody tragedy at Newburgh, N. Y., Saturday. The husband stabbed his wife and her friend, then severed his own jugular.

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Is a Candidate to succeed himself in the State Senate, subject to the action of the Democracy.

HON. A. G. TALBOTT

Is a Candidate for Senator in the District composed of Boyle, Lincoln, Casey and Garrard, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election first Monday in August.

MILLINERY!

MRS. MOODY HARDIN

Has just returned from the cities with an elegant and comprehensive line of Spring and Summer Millinery, to which she invites the attention of the ladies. Store on Lancaster street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Dudderar, whom she bought out some time ago. 15-1m

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SPRING SHOES

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Chl. James L. Fleming, a prominent grocery merchant, a member of the firm of Fleming & Linton, Augusta, Ga., makes the following statement of the treatment of a valuable horse with Swift's Specific:

In the Fall of 1883 I had a valuable colt taken with a severe case of pinkeye, which resulted in the most fearful case of blood poisoning I have ever seen. After eight or nine months of doctoring with every remedy that I could hear of, I despaired of a cure. At this time the horse was unable to move because of swollen limbs. His right hind leg was as large as a man's body and had on it over forty running sores. He had also a number of large sores on his body and other limbs. He was a past pitiable looking object and I was advised to end his sufferings with the shot gun. He was a valuable animal and I did not want to lose him. After racking my brain in search for another remedy more efficacious, I thought of Swift's Specific. I knew that it was invaluable to the human family as a blood purifier, and why should it not be for the animal as well? I did not hesitate, but sent last July to Atlanta for a supply.

I began the treatment with 4 oz. of S. S. and 4 oz. of water three times a day. This I continued for a week. Then I increased the dose to 6 oz. of each and continued for a week. Then I increased to 8 oz. and ran it a week, when I went back to 6 oz. again. The result was that at the end of the first week the horse had a fair appetite, which he had not had since his sickness. At the end of the second week even greater improvement was apparent, for many of the sores were healing nicely and the horse manifested a desire to move about. At the end of the third week he began to show gain in flesh and had full appetite. The swelling had about disappeared. I used in all about 15 bottles of Swift's Specific, and when I quit he was the horse had only four small sores left on him and they healed up immediately.

In August last all symptoms of the disease passed away and up to date no signs of a return of the troubles have made their appearance and the horse has done a mile's work on my farm.

I regard it one of the most remarkable cures that I have ever known. Thus this great medicine has proven a boon to the animal as well as the human race.

Augusta, Jan. 9, 1885. JAS. L. FLEMING.

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